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Full name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

EX1: Fill in the blank with suitable words

a piece of, a sum of, a litre of, an item of, a slice of

1. The start-up company was fortunate to receive _____ money from an anonymous angel investor to expand their business.
2. In many developing regions, the cost for just _____ petrol can consume a significant portion of a worker's daily wage.
3. Before you donate your old clothes, please ensure that every _____ clothing is properly washed and folded.
4. The interior designer suggested adding one minimalist _____ furniture to make the living room feel more spacious.
5. Even though I was full after the heavy meal, I couldn't resist trying _____ cheese from the elaborate dessert platter.

EX2: Choose the correct word

1. The curator announced that the museum had recently acquired several rare **(work / works)** by an obscure 18th-century painter.
2. The fitness instructor emphasized that doing physical **(exercise / exercises)** is crucial for maintaining a healthy cardiovascular system.
3. Because the new grand piano was so enormous, it took up completely too much **(room / rooms)** in our modest apartment.
4. When travelling to Switzerland, tourists always want to sample the region's famous traditional **(cheese / cheeses)**.
5. The lawyer spent the entire evening frantically searching through a massive pile of **(paper / papers)** to find the signed contract.

EX3: Read the passage below and fill in each numbered blank (1-15) with *a, an, the,* or *Ø* (no article).

Last summer, my older brother, who is (1) _____ investigative journalist, traveled to (2) _____ Philippines for a special assignment. He usually prefers to commute by (3) _____ train when travelling locally, but for this international trip, he had to fly. His flight departed early in the morning from (4) _____ Birmingham Airport.

During his assignment, he interviewed a manager at (5) _____ department store, a large shop that sells a wide variety of retail goods. Unfortunately, while covering a story near the construction zone, he tripped and broke his leg. He had to spend an entire week in (6) _____ hospital to recover. I was so panicked when I heard the news that I almost walked out of (7) _____ office right in the middle of a meeting!

Fortunately, he healed up quickly. After being discharged, he decided to take some time off and drove up to (8) _____ mountains to relax. He stayed in a small, picturesque village located in (9) _____ Far East of the region. "What (10) _____ breathtaking landscape!" he texted me. He spent his recovery days peacefully, playing (11) _____ guitar and listening to the local news on (12) _____ radio.

On his journey back, he made a quick stop in (13) _____ Netherlands to meet an old friend before finally heading home. Now that he is back in (14) _____ Europe, he plans to give a guest lecture about his experiences at (15) _____ Durham University next semester.

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